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The sanitary news received from Bombay states that during the week ended the 30th of last January, 901 plague deaths had been registered.

In Constantinople there are many cases of influenza, or la grippe. There are many cases of broncho-pneumonia, especially among the children, and many of said cases prove fatal.

During the fortnight from the 25th of last January to the 6th instant, 698 deaths have been registered in Constantinople. Of these deaths, 2 were caused by scarlet fever, 6 by measles, 8 by typhoid fever, 15 by diphtheria, and 26 by smallpox.

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STATISTICAL REPORTS.

CUBA—*Manzanillo*.—Two weeks ended February 14, 1898. Estimated population, 20,000. Total deaths, 68, including 3 from enteric fever.

INDIA—*Singapore*.—Month of December, 1897. Estimated population, 97,111. Total deaths, 372, including phthisis pulmonalis, 93; beriberi, 92, and cholera, 1.

GREAT BRITAIN—*England and Wales*.—The deaths registered in 33 great towns in England and Wales during the week ended February 12 correspond to an annual rate of 20.7 a thousand of the aggregate population, which is estimated at 11,218,378. The highest rate was recorded in Plymouth, viz, 26.3, and the lowest in Croydon, viz, 11.3.

London.—One thousand nine hundred and twenty-two deaths were registered during the week, including measles, 87; scarlet fever, 19; diphtheria, 45; whooping cough, 67; enteric fever, 6, and diarrhea and dysentery, 12. The deaths from all causes correspond to an annual rate of 22.2 a thousand. In greater London 2,414 deaths were registered, corresponding to an annual rate of 19.6 a thousand of the population. In the "outer ring" the deaths included 22 from diphtheria, 10 from measles and 8 from whooping cough.

Ireland.—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended February 12 in the 23 principal town districts of Ireland was 30.2 a thousand of the population. The lowest rate was recorded in Carrickfergus, viz, 0.0, and the highest in Kilkenny, viz, 47.2 a thousand. In Dublin and suburbs 234 deaths were registered, including enteric fever, 7; scarlet fever, 3; whooping cough, 2, and 2 from diphtheria.

Scotland.—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended February 12 correspond to an annual rate of 20.1 a thousand of the population, which is estimated at 1,568,536. The lowest mortality was recorded in Perth, viz, 15.3, and the highest in Glasgow, viz, 22.4 a thousand. The aggregate number of deaths registered from all causes was 607, including measles, 12; scarlet fever, 6; diphtheria, 6, and whooping cough, 21.

JAMAICA.—Two weeks ended February 5, 1898. Estimated popula-

tion, 694,865. Total deaths not reported. The deaths included 1 from enteric fever.

Kingston.—Month of January, 1898. Estimated population, 34,314. Total deaths, 155, including phthisis pulmonalis, 13; yellow fever, 2; enteric fever, 2, and croup 1.

RUSSIA—*Riga*.—Month of November, 1897. Estimated population, 282,000. Total deaths, 441, including phthisis pulmonalis, 45; enteric fever, 7; scarlet fever, 12; diphtheria, 14; measles, 11, and whooping cough, 6.

UNITED STATES OF COLOMBIA—*Barranquilla*.—Month of January, 1898. Estimated population, 38,000. Total deaths, 55. No deaths from contagious diseases.